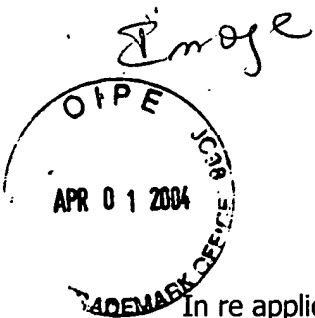


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54488

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For: PEROVSKITE TITANIUM-TYPE COMPOSITE OXIDE PARTICLE AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2003.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from March 1, 2004 to April 1, 2004.

Review and reconsideration in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.